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PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, was held at the Institution, 93 Côte des Neiges Road, on Wednesday, the 11th of January, 1899, the Right Reverend W. B. Bond, Bishop of Montreal, presiding, when the following annual report was submitted and adopted :—

In presenting their Seventy-seventh Annual Report, the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum desire to express their gratitude to all who have contributed to the support of the Institution, and feel confident that, though the occurrences of the past year differ but slightly from those of other years, a record of the work accomplished will not be devoid of interest to its many friends and patrons. It also affords an opportunity of reaching the notice of strangers to its usefulness, who may possibly be induced to assist the Institution, when they become better acquainted with its needs.

No special feature has marked the year just closed ; yet, under the watchful care of an ever kind Providence, we acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude that a singular amount of prosperity has been accorded us.

Founded in 1822, the Protestant Orphan Asylum holds a distinct, as well as prominent place, among the numerous and varied charities of Montreal, being the only one specially set apart for the free support, maintenance and education of destitute and friendless Protestant children who have lost both parents.

At the beginning of January, 1898, there were thirty-nine children in the Home ; since then fourteen (14), seven boys and seven girls have been admitted, making a total of fifty-three who have benefited by the Institution during the year ; a larger number than for many years past. Small, perhaps, by comparison with the numbers received and cared for by other Institutions in the city, but it must be remembered that we give our children a permanent, not a temporary home. Once admitted, they remain

till the age of fourteen or sixteen; the girls sometimes longer, at the discretion of the Committee. In age the children vary from four to sixteen, and though some are fairly healthy and strong, others are constitutionally weak, and require much individual care and attention. Among our delicate ones are four boys suffering from hip disease, who cannot walk without crutches, while another is partially paralysed. The future destination of these boys is a difficult problem for the ladies to solve, as their infirmity will prevent their earning a livelihood by any active work. During the year they have had some lessons in chair caning, which, after a little practice, they were soon able to accomplish very creditably.

We endeavour to improve all the children under our care physically, as well as morally; we know they have only themselves to depend upon when they leave us to enter upon the battle of life, and what is more essential to their success than the possession of a good constitution? With a view of securing this, we give them an abundance of fresh air and exercise, bright and well ventilated apartments, a liberal and varied diet, and insist upon scrupulous cleanliness both in person and habits. We earnestly desire to lay out the money entrusted to us to the best possible advantage for the benefit of the children, but to reduce the individual cost of each child to such a low figure, as to insure public commendation, for our economical management, does not enter into our scheme.

All the children receive an elementary education, but after twelve years of age, less time is spent in the school-room, and under the personal supervision of the Lady Superintendent, the girls are trained for domestic service, including instruction in cooking and laundry work. During the last few years we have placed several girls in private families in the city, where they are performing the duties required of them, with credit to themselves, as well as to those who have had the trouble of teaching them. The boys also take part in the house work; make their beds, clean boots, shovel snow in winter, and work about the grounds in summer. Some of them can mend their clothes very neatly, and two of the boys are expert knitters of stockings and mitts.

One of our boys has been more than a year with a physician in the city, and another, sent out this year, has a good situation with a gentleman in Westmount. Both are receiving wages, and giving satisfaction to their employers.

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We may mention that all the clothing required by this large family is made in the house, including the boys' suits, and the heavy winter coats for both boys and girls.

Each child on leaving the Asylum is supplied with a good outfit, sufficient to meet his or her requirements for at least one year. This has been an established rule since the foundation of the Institution, and when several children leave in the same year, it makes quite an addition to the amount expended in clothing.

We notice, with pleasure, the great improvement in the appearance of the children's dining room, which has been handsomely painted and decorated at the joint expense of our Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and Mr. Castle, whose kindness we hereby acknowledge.

The wooden fence dividing the Asylum from the three adjoining properties on Macgregor Street, being in a very dilapidated condition, owing to the surface water from the above mentioned properties having undermined the foundation, it was necessary in the Spring to renew it; our share of the expense amounting to sixty-five dollars (\$65.00). The damage to the bank, however, continues, and the play ground is always damp, especially so after heavy rain. We fear, therefore, that considerable further expense will have to be incurred before this evil can be remedied.

The Directresses and Managers gave an "At Home" on the 18th of May; the weather being fine, it was very numerously attended, many of the guests availing themselves of the opportunity to inspect the new building.

The Home continues in affiliation with the Local Branch of the National Council of Women, and our first Directress, Secretary and Treasurer, have attended many of their meetings during the past year.

Mrs. Greenshields' resignation from the Committee of Management, after a membership of nearly fifty years, is received with sincere regret. Foremost among the active workers for this charity, and for some years holding the office of Second Directress, she has always taken a lively interest in its welfare, and we feel that her long and faithful services entitle her to the thanks of her fellow workers. Her name will be placed on the list of Honorary Members, and we hope to retain her interest, and continue to benefit by her wise counsel. The members of the

Committee also regret that Mrs. Piers, owing to pressure of other duties, feels obliged to retire from the Board. The vacancies will be filled by Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Robert Armour.

From the Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the total expenditure for the maintenance of the Institution has amounted to five thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$5,241.89.) We have much satisfaction in being able to repeat the statement made this time last year, viz. : that we have no outstanding accounts ; all bills being paid up to date ; the house has been kept in good repair ; the grounds (with the exception of the bank already referred to) are in nice order, and the stock of clothing, house linen, and other requisites, necessary for a large establishment, is never allowed to decline. Experience has taught us this plan is the most economical in the end, and we think that all who give the matter careful consideration, will agree that it is the right one to adopt.

There are three indentured children in different parts of the Province, for whose benefit the Treasurer has deposited, at interest, in the Savings Bank, the sum of seventy-three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$73.87.) She also holds in trust for seven Orphans who have completed their Indentures, or had money left them, the further sum of one hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty cents (\$146.60.)

We are anxious to increase our income by securing a larger number of annual subscribers. Many of our wealthy and charitably disposed citizens have never been appealed to on behalf of this Institution, while others are under the erroneous impression that we require no assistance. The removal of the Asylum, some few years ago, to the new and much larger premises it now occupies, and the greater number of children to be provided for, entail considerable extra expense, so we earnestly hope that those who have contributed this year for the first time, will remember us in future, and give this Institution a place among the list of charities to which they annually subscribe.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation of sixty dollars (\$60.00) from Miss Catherine Wurtele, which has been added to the Endowment Fund.

The children enjoyed many pleasant outings during the summer. Miss Campbell and Col. Henshaw provided money for drives ; Mrs. Whitehead gave them all a "Tea" in her

grounds one afternoon, and on Mrs. Greenshields' invitation, they spent a most delightful day at her country house on the Lower Lachine Road. The Rev. Mr. Renaud, with his usual kindness, also invited them to join the St. Thomas' Church Sunday School Pic-nic.

* With much pleasure we desire to record our continued appreciation of the services of Miss McGiverin, who has nearly completed her fifth year as Lady Superintendent, and filled the position with marked ability and success. The ladies feel that the good health and happiness of the children are mainly due to her watchful care and personal interest in their individual training; that, owing to her constant supervision, the household expenditure has been kept as low as possible, consistent with the proper conduct of the Institution; and that the benefit of her influence upon the whole establishment cannot be over-estimated.

Miss McInnes, who now commences her third year in the capacity of Governess, also merits the approbation of the Committee for the conscientious and satisfactory manner in which she has fulfilled the duties of her position. Gentle and firm in her demeanour, she has established good discipline in the School-room, and the children have made great progress under her tuition.

The special thanks of the Committee are due to:—

The Honorable, the Provincial Legislature, for its annual grant.

To the President and Directors of the City and District Savings Bank for their annual donation.

Dr. F. S. Finley and Dr. F. W. Hamilton, for gratuitous professional services.

Dr. C. W. Wilson for special attendance, and very skilful treatment of a boy suffering from hip disease.

The Medical and Nursing Staffs of the General and Royal Victoria Hospitals for both in and out door treatment.

President and Members of the Dental College for professional services.

To the Rev'd. C. J. James, late of St. George's Church, for holding a Bible Class weekly, in the Asylum, the greater part of the year.

The Rev'd. T. Everett for scriptural instruction given at various times.

The Bell Telephone Company for the use of a Telephone at reduced rates.

D. R. McCord, Esq., Q. C., for legal advice.

Mrs. Bishop, of Westmount, for special kindness and attention to the four lame boys.

S. Carsley, Esq., for a Christmas donation of one dollar to each child, to be added to their bank books.

The St. Laurent Band of Hope for Christmas presents, specially selected and addressed to each child by name.

To Mr. Robert Hall for a large supply of china, glass, and other requisites for the "At Home," on the 18th of May.

To the King's Daughters' Circle of little girls for special donations to the X'mas Tree.

The Editors of the *Witness* and *Star* for two copies of the papers daily, and gratuitous notices and acknowledgments.

The Editor of the *Gazette* for acknowledgments and other favours.

The donations, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year, have been most liberal and varied. These have been acknowledged in the daily papers from time to time, but a list will also be published with the printed report.

In conclusion, we tender our sincere thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of our large family and household, and we cordially invite those who feel an interest in its work to visit the Home, which is open for inspection at all times.

The whole respectfully submitted.

IDA S. EADIE,

Secretary.

January 11th, 1899.

Office Bearers for 1899:

<i>First Directress,</i>	- - -	MRS. F. W. HENSHAW.
<i>Second Directress,</i>	- - -	MRS. E. B. GREENSHIELDS.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - -	MRS. W. D. SUTHERLAND.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - -	MRS. EADIE.

Committee of Management.

Acting Members:

MRS. ROBERT ARMOUR.	MRS. E. GOFF PENNY.
MISS CAMPBELL.	MRS. WILLIAM PETERSON.
MRS. R. COOK.	MRS. W. M. RAMSAY.
MRS. G. C. DUNLOP.	MRS. G. D. REDPATH.
MISS GALT.	MRS. JAMES ROSS.
MRS. HUGH GRAHAM.	MISS ROSS.
MISS GREENSHIELDS.	MRS. FRANK SCOTT.
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MRS. R. MACD. PATERSON.	MISS VAN HORNE.
MRS. W. J. WHITEHEAD.	

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MRS. GREENSHIELDS.	MRS. J. H. R. MOLSON.
MRS. HENRY LYMAN.	MRS. HENRY THOMAS.

School Committee:

MISS CAMPBELL.	MRS. L. SUTHERLAND.
MISS GALT.	MISS MAY URQUHART.
MRS. F. SCOTT.	MISS VAN HORNE.

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G. COLQUHOUN DUNLOP, ESQ.	

Hon. Medical Adviser, - F. G. FINLEY, ESQ., M. D.

Hon. Legal Adviser, D. R. MCCORD, ESQ., Q.C., B.C.L., M.A.

LIFE MEMBERS

— OF THE —

MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In accordance with the 3rd Section of the Constitution, "Fifty Dollars paid at one time shall constitute a Life Membership. Such fifty dollars to be placed to the Endowment Fund or to the General Fund, at the option of the donor."

- In 1851—* ROBERT FINNIE, Esq., Grass Valley, California.
 1852—* JOHN FROTHINGHAM, Esq., of Montreal.
 1854— MRS. ROBERT FINNIE, of Grass Valley, California.
 1857—* M. E. DAVID, Esq., Montreal.
 1857—* THOS. MORLAND, Esq., Montreal.
 1864—* DONALD ROSS, Esq., Montreal.
 1867— CHAS. ALEXANDER, Esq., Montreal.
 1869—* DAVID TORRANCE, Esq., Montreal.
 1869—* THOMAS CRAMP, Esq., Montreal.
 1869— JOHN TORRANCE, Esq., Montreal.
 1869—* JOHN SWANSTON, Esq., Montreal.
 1870—* MAJOR MILLS, of Hochelaga.
 1870— GEORGE MOFFATT, Esq., of London, England.
 1876— ROBERT MUIR, Esq., Wimbledon, Surrey, England.
 1884—* H. O. ANDREWS, Esq., of Leamington, England.
 1887— G. B. BURLAND, Esq., Montreal.
 1887— MRS. ST. AMI, Ottawa, Ont.
 1887— JEFFREY HALE BURLAND, Esq., Montreal.
 1887—* D. RATTRAY, Esq., Montreal.
 1894— GEORGE R. PROWSE, Esq., Montreal.
 1895— MRS. MACKAY, (Widow of Mr. Justice), Montreal.
 1895— MISS GREGOR, Quebec.
 1896— R. B. ANGUS, Esq., Montreal.
 1896— MISS CATHERINE WURTELE, Montreal.
 1897— LORD MOUNT STEPHEN, Brocket Hall, Herts, England.
 1897— MRS. J. H. R. MOLSON, Montreal.
 1897— R. MACDOUGALL PATERSON, Esq., Montreal.
 1897— MRS. E. H. KING, Montreal.

* Deceased.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1898.

Dr. Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum in Account with the Treasurer.

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GENERAL FUND.

DISBURSEMENTS

Dr. **FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1898.** Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum in Account with the Treasurer. Cr.

GENERAL FUND.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
RECEIPTS.			
1898,		By Lady Superintendent.....	\$400.00
Jan. 1—To balance from 1897.....	\$ 624.33	Governess.....	200.00
Interest on Shares, Bonds, &c.....	4,030.92	Servants' Wages.....	755.51
Government Grant year ending 30th June, 1898.....	336.00		\$1,355.50
Donation City and District Savings Bank.....	98.00	By Milk.....	\$425.70
Estate George Smart.....	40.00	Bread.....	286.50
Subscriptions and Donations as per annexed list.....	1,010.09	Meat.....	384.52
Sundry cash discounts, &c.....	5.06	Groceries.....	913.88
Interest from Savings Bank.....	112.22	By Clothing.....	\$293.09
	\$6,257.22	Shoemaker.....	213.05
			476.14
		By Gas.....	\$120.20
		House Furnishings.....	214.01
		Painting, Paving and Repairs.....	194.97
		Insurance and Taxes.....	95.92
		Fuel.....	454.26
			1,079.36
		By Books, Stationery and Printing.....	\$ 58.45
		Travelling Expenses.....	6.90
		Drugs.....	26.66
		Ice.....	12.00
			104.01
		By Garden Expenses.....	\$ 21.75
		Telephone.....	25.00
			46.75
		By Lane Boy's Expenses.....	\$ 27.05
		National Council.....	2.00
			29.05
		By Fence in rear of Asylum.....	\$ 65.00
		Lawyer's Fees.....	5.00
		Commission paid to Collector.....	62.03
		Sundries.....	8.45
			140.48
		Balance on hand:	
		In Savings Bank.....	949.88
		In hands of Lady Superintendent.....	65.45
			\$1,015.33
	\$6,257.22		\$6,257.22

Examined and found correct. PHILIP H. GILBERT.

MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,
Treasurer M. P. O. A.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1898.		By Mortgage on Bute House, 844 Sherbrooke St.	\$7,000.00
Jan 1—To balance from 1897....	\$8,974.18	10% cent call on 50 Shares Montreal Street	
Donation from Miss C. Wurtelle....	60.00	Railway.....	250.00
		Taxes on Bishop Fortier Property.....	18.00
		Expenses " lawsuit.....	30.00
		Registration of Mortgage.....	6.00
		Balance in Savings Bank.....	1,730.18
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			\$9,034.18

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT AND REVENUE.

	<i>Par Value.</i>	<i>Market Value.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Revenue.</i>
Mortgage Estate Walter Burke.....	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	4½ per cent.	\$450.00
" " Bishop-Fortier.....	3,102.00	3,102.00	7 "	217.14
" " Mrs. Peltier.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	5 "	375.00
" " Butte House.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	4½ "	315.00
" " Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co.....	2,600.00	3,432.00	8 "	208.00
" " City Bonds.....	10,000.00	10,700.00	6 "	600.00
" " Harbour Bonds.....	4,000.00	4,600.00	6 "	240.00
" " Street Railway.....	11,750.00	32,977.00	10 "	1,175.00
" " Telegraph Co.....	4,000.00	7,000.00	8 "	320.00
Bank of Montreal.....	1,800.00	4,410.00	10 "	180.00
Merchants Bank of Canada.....	4,100.00	7,380.00	8 "	328.00
Cash on hand.....	1,730.18	1,730.18	3 "	51.90
	\$67,582.18	\$99,831.18		\$4,460.04

Examined and found correct.

PHILIP H. GILBERT.

MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,
Treasurer M. P. O. A.

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

To Amount in names of 7 Orphans, in trust.....	\$176.11	
" " " 3 indentured children...	52.13	
" " of indenture fees received during year	20.00	
" " interest.....	6.50	
	<u>\$254.74</u>	
		DISBURSEMENTS.
		By Amount paid Annie Hall, in full.....
		" " in names of 7 Orphans held in trust
		" " " 3 indentured children.
		\$34.27
		146.60
		73.87
		<u>\$254.74</u>

STATEMENT OF MONEYS HELD IN TRUST.

Names of three Indentured Children, and amounts held in trust for them.		Names of seven Orphans who have completed Indentures, or who have had money left them, and amounts held in trust for them.	
Frank Copas.....	\$11.20	Sarah Pugh.....	\$34.01
Elisha Howell's Indenture Fees paid to Sept., 1899.	42.00	Sophia Miller.....	32.00
Edith Baker's " " " May, 1899..	20.67	Albert Taylor.....	17.83
		F. W. H. Mason.....	2.69
		Margaret McKerness.....	3.66
		W. J. Heyworth.....	34.44
		W. E. Burgess.....	21.97
	— \$73.87		— \$146.60

REWARD FUND.

To Balance on hand 31st December, 1897.....	\$240.58	By Balance in Savings Bank.....	\$254.32
R. Todd's Bank Account.....	6.54		
Interest from Savings Bank.....	7.20		
	<u>\$254.32</u>		

Examined and found correct.

PHILIP H. GILBERT.

MARY WOOD SUTHERLAND,
Treasurer M. P. O. A.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1898.

Allan, Andrew.....	\$ 5.00	Crathern, James.....	5.00
Angus, Mrs.....	4.00	Clouston, Mrs.....	10.00
Auer Incandescent Light Co	1.00	Copas, Frank.....	2.00
Allan, Mrs. A. A.....	5.00	Caverhill, Mrs. F.....	1.00
Allan, Mrs. H. A.....	5.00	Christie, Mrs. P. M.....	1.00
Ames, Mrs.....	1.00	Covernton, Mrs. C. J.....	1.00
Allan, H. Montagu.....	5.00	Cains, Mrs. G. L.....	1.00
Adami, Mrs.....	1.00	Dow, Wm., & Co.....	10.00
Arnott, Mrs.....	15.00	Dawes, T. A.....	10.00
Alloway, Mrs.....	1.00	Duncan, Miss.....	10.00
Armstrong, Mrs.....	2.00	Drummond, Mrs.....	5.00
Allan, Mrs. J. S.....	1.00	Davidson, Thos., Mfg. Co.	5.00
Armstrong, Mrs.....	2.00	Dunlop, Mrs.....	5.00
Ames, Mrs. E. F.....	2.00	Darling, Mrs.....	1.00
Adams, Mrs. J. R.....	1.00	Dougall, Miss.....	1.00
Agnew, Mrs.....	1.00	Davidson, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Bagg, Mrs. S. C.....	2.00	Davidson, Mrs.....	2.00
Barbeau, H.....	5.00	Dunlop, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Bond, E. L.....	2.00	Douglas, Mrs. J. H.....	1.00
Birks, Henry & Sons.....	5.00	Douglas, Mrs. J. A.....	1.00
Benson, Mrs. Geo.....	6.00	Dalglish, Mrs.....	1.00
Benny, Miss.....	7.00	Davis, Mrs. Mortimer.....	1.00
Bentham, Mrs.....	1.00	Eadie, Mrs.....	5.00
Buchanan, Mrs. W. J.....	2.00	Evans, Mrs.....	5.00
Burnett, Mrs. J.....	2.00	Evans Bros.....	10.00
Beattie, Mrs. John.....	2.00	Evans & Sons.....	5.00
Boas, Mrs. B. A.....	1.00	Evans, Mrs. A. B.....	1.00
Browne, Mrs. A. A.....	1.00	Everett, Rev. Mr.....	1.00
Bagg, Mrs. R. Stanley.....	5.00	Evans, Mrs. F. W.....	1.00
Badenach, Mrs.....	1.00	Eveleigh, Mrs.....	1.00
Baumgarten, Mrs.....	1.00	Forbes Bros.....	1.00
Black, Mrs. C. R.....	2.00	Finley, Mrs. S.....	2.00
Birks, Mrs. H.....	1.00	Fairie, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Brown, Mrs.....	1.00	Fiske, Newell.....	1.00
Birks, Mrs. J. H.....	1.00	Filgate, Mrs.....	1.00
Baillie, Mrs. John.....	1.00	Fischer, Mrs. R.....	2.00
Brock, Mrs.....	1.00	Finley, Mrs. F.....	1.00
Buchan, Mrs.....	1.00	Friends.....	10.00
Brown, Mrs. Fayette.....	1.00	Friend, East End.....	5.00
Birks, Mrs. W. M.....	1.00	Grindley, R. R.....	5.00
Beique, Mrs.....	1.00	Graham, Mrs. H.....	5.00
Byrne, Miss.....	1.00	Greenshields, Mrs. E. B...	5.00
Boulter, Mrs. Geo.....	1.00	Greenshields, Mrs.....	5.00
Byrd, Mrs. C.....	1.00	Greenshields, Miss.....	5.00
Cunningham, Mrs.....	5.00	Garth & Co.....	5.00
Caverhill, Mrs. John.....	5.00	Gault, Mrs. A. F.....	5.00
Cook, Mrs.....	5.00	Galt, Miss.....	5.00
Campbell, Miss.....	10.00	Gardner, Mrs. W.....	1.00
Cassidy, John L. Co.....	2.00	Greene, Mrs. E. K.....	1.00
Costen, T. & Co.....	1.00	Grier, Mrs. G. A.....	3.00
Colby, Mrs.....	1.00	Gurd, Mrs. D. F.....	1.00
Clark, Mrs. A. C.....	1.00	Gault, Mrs. L. H.....	1.00
Cheese, Mrs. W. E.....	1.00	Graburn, Mrs.....	1.00
Craik, Dr.....	1.00	Gibson, Mrs. F.....	1.00
Cook, The Misses.....	5.00	Gibb, Mrs. Lachlan.....	1.00
Cassils, Mrs. Chas.....	1.00	Grindley, Mrs.....	2.00
Christmas, Mrs. T. H.....	1.00	Graham, Mrs.....	1.00
Castle & Son.....	1.00	Grant, Mrs. D.....	1.00
Creak, Mrs. Geo.....	1.00	Gnaedinger, Mrs. E. W...	1.00

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Hannaford, Mrs.....	2.50	Morgan, C.....	2.00
Hope, Mrs. Ch.....	5.00	Mitchison, Miss.....	5.00
Hollis, Mrs.....	1.00	Miller, Miss.....	5.00
Henshaw, Mrs.....	5.00	Molson, Mrs. John.....	5.00
How, Thos. F.....	5.00	Massey, Mrs. G. H.....	1.00
Hamilton, H. & N. E.....	1.00	Mussen, Mrs. A. Edward..	1.00
Hague, Mrs. Geo.....	3.00	Marling, Mrs. J. W.....	1.00
Hodgson, Mrs. J.....	1.00	Meredith, J. S.....	1.00
Hays, Mrs.....	5.00	Mudge, Mrs.....	1.00
Hamilton, Dr. H. D.....	1.00	Mills, Mrs. W. Lennox....	2.00
Howard, Mrs. S. P.....	1.00	Murray, Mrs.....	1.00
Hebden, Mrs. E. F.....	1.00	Moyse, Mrs.....	5.00
Hunt, Mrs.....	1.00	May, Mrs. F.....	1.00
Hanson, Mrs.....	1.00	Morrice, Mrs. D., Jr.....	1.00
Hutchison, Mrs. J. Alex...	3.00	Mills, Mrs.....	2.00
Howard, Mrs.....	1.00	Morrice, Mrs. D.....	5.00
Hodge, Mrs.....	1.00	Miller, Mrs.....	1.00
Hanson, Mrs.....	1.00	Major, Mrs. J. H.....	1.00
Hebden, Mrs.....	5.00	E. M.....	1.00
Hodgson, Mrs. T. E.....	2.00	Molson, Mrs. F. W.....	1.00
Howard, Mrs. H. J.....	1.00	Meredith, Mrs. V.....	1.00
Hamilton, Mrs. A.....	1.00	May, Mrs. G.....	1.00
Haldimand, Mrs. W. L.....	1.00	Munn, Mrs.....	1.00
Holton, Mrs. E.....	1.00	Meredith, Mrs. C.....	1.00
Ibbotson, Mrs. E. B.....	1.00	McDonald, Sir William....	10.00
Johnston, Mrs.....	2.00	McLeod, Mrs.....	5.00
Joyce, A.....	3.00	Mackay, Mrs.....	5.00
Jones, R. A. A.....	25.00	Mackenzie, J. G., & Co....	5.00
Johnson, Mrs.....	1.00	McArthur, Corneille & Co.	2.00
Jack, Mrs.....	1.00	McClary Mfg. Co.....	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. A.....	1.00	McGale, B. E.....	2.00
Jack, Mrs. J.....	1.00	Macfarlane, Miss.....	1.00
Jonas, Henri, & Co.....	1.00	McArthur, Mrs.....	5.00
Kingston, F.....	1.00	McDougall, Mrs. A.....	1.00
Kingman, Mrs.....	1.00	McIntyre, Mrs.....	1.00
Kirkpatrick, Mrs.....	1.00	McLennan, Mrs.....	5.00
Keswick, Mrs. W.....	1.00	Macintosh, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Kingston, Miss.....	1.00	McDonald, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Lilly, Mrs.....	5.00	McEachren, Mrs. C.....	2.00
Learmont, Miss.....	2.00	McMaster, Mrs. D.....	5.00
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Lyman, Mrs.....	3.00	McEachren, Mrs. Duncan..	1.00
Learmont, Mrs.....	5.00	McMaster, Mrs. J. A.....	1.00
Lonsdale, Mrs.....	1.00	McDougall, Mrs. John....	4.00
Leggatt, Mrs. James.....	1.00	McLaren, Mrs. W. D.....	2.00
Labbatt, Mrs.....	1.00	McKercher, Mrs. J.....	1.00
Lewis, Mrs. Lansing.....	2.00	Mackay, Robt.....	10.00
Linton, Mrs.....	1.00	McNicholl, Mrs. D.....	1.00
Lyall, Mrs.....	2.00	McKenzie, Mrs.....	5.00
Lindsay, R. A. Mrs.....	1.00	McIntyre, Mrs.....	3.00
Lane, Mrs. Campbell.....	1.00	McGibbon, Mrs.....	1.00
Laing, Mrs. M.....	1.00	McDougall, Mrs. C.....	1.00
Lockerby, Mrs. D. L.....	1.00	McArthur, Mrs. A.....	1.00
Montreal, The Bishop of...	5.00	McLea, Mrs. R. P.....	1.00
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Pardey, Miss.....	5.00	Scott, Mrs. Wm. A.....	2.00
Pardey, Miss S.....	1.00	Seale, William.....	2.00
Paterson, Mrs. R. McD....	5.00	Scott, Miss.....	1.00
Pangman, James.....	5.00	Slessor, Miss.....	5.00
Packard, L. H. & Co.....	1.00	Starke, Mrs.....	1.00
Paterson, Mrs. W. S.....	1.00	Smith, Miss A.....	1.00
Pangman, Mrs.....	1.00	Seath, Mrs.....	1.00
Peterson, Mrs.....	11.00	Smith, Mrs. Laphorne....	1.00
Parkins, Mrs. T. Fairley...	1.00	Sadler, Mrs. G. W.....	1.00
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Paul, Mrs. Walter.....	2.00	Stevenson, Mrs. J. F.....	1.00
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Reford, Mrs.....	5.00	Sumner, Mrs.....	1.00
Ramsay, Mrs. W. M.....	5.00	Stevenson, Mrs. J. B.....	1.00
Ross, Miss.....	5.00	Stirling, Mrs. J. W.....	1.00
Robertson, Alexander....	5.00	Torrance, Mrs.....	10.00
Redpath, Mrs. Geo.....	5.00	Turnbull, Mrs.....	1.00
Royal Electric Co.....	5.00	Thibaudeau, A. A.....	2.00
Robertson, John & Son....	1.00	Tiffin, H. J.....	2.00
Reaves, Mrs.....	1.00	Tucker, M. J.....	1.25
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Ross, Mrs. G. D.....	1.00	Wallis, Mrs. H.....	1.00
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Shorey, H. & Co.....	2.00	Wilson, Mrs. J. T.....	1.00
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DONATIONS IN 1898.

MAY.

400 Invitation Cards, Gallon of Ice-cream, Cut Flowers and Plants, Mrs. E. A. Lilly; Plants, Mr. J. Bennett; \$2.50 and a Gallon of Ice-cream, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; Cake, Miss Ross; Cake, Mrs. McLeod; \$2.00, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; Plants, Mr. Campbell; two Gallons of Ice-cream, J. Irvine, milkman; six Framed Pictures, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Cut Flowers, Mr. Graves; Large Slate, Parcel of Clothing, Chair, and \$2.00 from Mrs. Eadie; Plants, Messrs. Harrison & Hopton; large supply of China, Glass, Spoons and other requisites for the "At Home," Mr. Robert Hall; loan of Coffee Urn, Mr. Robinson; Basket of Rhubarb, Mrs. Greenshields; five dozen Bananas, Mrs. T. S. Jarvis; five dozen Buns, Miss Pardey; large quantity of Paint, Turpentine and Linseed Oil, (\$12.25) Mr. Kimber; three hundred Envelopes, Mr. Foster Brown; five pounds of Tea and eight pounds of Sugar, Mr. Geo. Graham; four pounds of Coffee, Miss Pardey; Home-made Cake, Mrs. Henshaw; Cake, Mr. A. Joyce.

JUNE.

A Game and Set of Croquet, Mrs. Hutchison; thirty Boxes of Strawberries, Cake, Gingerbread, and pieces for Dolls' Clothes, Mrs. R. Cook; Fruit, Candy and \$1.00 for the lame boys, Mrs. Bishop; Prize (a book) for the best boy in School, Mrs. Henshaw; four Shirts, two Waistcoats, Socks, Collars and pieces for Dolls' Clothes, Mrs. Eadie; large quantity of Rhubarb, Miss Hill; twenty-four boxes of Strawberries, eighteen lbs. of Sugar, two Pairs of Boots and six pairs Stockings, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; Shrubs and Plants, Mrs. Greenshields; twelve boxes of Strawberries, Mrs. Snyder; Cake, Buns and Bread, R. Hall; nine boxes of Strawberries, Miss Mitcheson; five dollars to take the children to hear Godfrey's Band, Miss Campbell; eighteen boxes of Strawberries, Mrs. Louis Sutherland.

JULY.

Clothing, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; twelve boxes of Raspberries, Mrs. Eadie; Buns several times, Mr. R. Hall; basket of Red Currants, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Magazines, Miss Campbell; pieces of Cloth, H. Morgan & Co.; Candy and \$1.00 for the lame boys, Mrs. Bishop.

AUGUST.

Basket of Black Currants, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; large quantity of Cake and Buns, Mr. R. Hall; Candy, Cake and $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of Ice-cream, Miss May McGiverin, of Hamilton; four dozen Buns, Mrs. R. MacD. Paterson; Plums, Pears, Apples and Crab Apples, Mrs. Cross; Apples, Mrs. Oswald; two barrels of Apples, Mrs. Charles Meredith; box of Blueberries, Mrs. S. Jarvis,

SEPTEMBER.

Plums, Mrs. Cross; Clothing and Crab Apples, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of Ice-cream and Cake, Mrs. R. Cook; \$5.00, Mrs. Oswald; four boxes of Grapes and three gallons of Plums, Mrs. Hugh Graham; box of Tomatoes, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; seven dozen Buns, Mrs. Henshaw; Apples, Mrs. Rawlings; Plums and Crab Apples, Judge Day; Candy, Fruit and 25c. each for four boys, Mrs. Bishop; Fish every week, H. Gatehouse; two baskets of Crab Apples, Mrs. Greenshields; four dozen buns, Mr. A. Scott; basket of Grapes, Mrs. Torrance; basket of Pears, Mrs. Clarence McCuaig

OCTOBER.

Two baskets of Grapes, Mrs. Hugh Graham; Jelly, Miss Pardey; Apples, Judge Day; Apples, five dozen Tarts, five dozen Cakes, and six Iced Cakes, Miss Kingman; four Blouses, Coats, Shirts and Boots, Mrs. Eadie; one dozen packages Patent Groats, The Major Manufacturing Co.; basket of Grapes and Boys' Clothing, Mrs. E. Goff Penny; Plants, Mrs.

Whitehead; Grapes, Mrs. Stancliffe; seven pairs of Stockings and pair of Mittens, Mrs. Wanklyn.

NOVEMBER.

Painting and Decorating Children's Dining-room, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland and Mr. Castle, two baskets of Grapes, Mrs. R. MacD. Pater-son; large Hall Bench, Mrs. Hugh Graham; Trunk, two Winter Coats, three Boys' Coats, three pairs Trousers, one Skirt, two Dresses, three Blouses, three Caps, three Hats, 23 pairs of Stockings, seven pairs Mittens, 23 Underflannels, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; Framed Picture, five Books, two Games and Clothing, Mrs. Eadie; basket of Pears, Mrs. McGiverin, of Hamilton; barrel of Apples, Mrs. Ramsay; Clothing, Mrs. MacMaster; three boxes of Candy, Miss Campbell; barrel of Apples, Mrs. Greenshields; Suit of Clothes and basket of Apples, Mrs. E. A. Lilly; \$1.25 among five children, Mrs. Bishop; \$1.00 from visitors, Mrs. Delaney and Miss Stone; piece of Flannel and a piece of Flannelette, Mr. David Morrice; twenty-nine White Woollen Ruffs, James Ogilvy and Sons.

DECEMBER.

Fish every week, H. Gatehouse; four pairs of Rubbers, three pairs of Boots, four pairs of Shoes, seven pairs of Gloves, Underclothing, odds and ends for the children, bags for Candy and Popped Corn, and two dollars for the X'mas Tree, Mrs. W. D. Sutherland; twenty-seven Books, four Games, a Slate, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, 21 Penknives, 7 pairs Scissors, 6 pairs Skates, Boots, Cakes and Candy, Mrs. Eadie; \$5.00 for X'mas Tree, Mrs. Greenshields; can of Maple Syrup, Cakes, Buns, a Plant, \$5.00 for X'mas Tree, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson; Baby's Carriage and a Chair, Mrs. Louis Sutherland; Goose, Mrs. Stancliffe; Toys, Mr. and Mrs. Rykert; \$5.00 from Mr. C. McCuaig; \$1.00 from Master Eric McCuaig; \$25.00 from Col. Henshaw for the X'mas Tree and a Drive: Iced Cake, Mrs. Charles Godfrey; Goose, Toys and Mince Pies, Miss Pardy; Toys, Games, four Books and a Turkey, Mrs. E. Goff Penny; Toys and Games, Miss Van Horne; Handkerchiefs and Toys, Mrs. Whitehead; Toys, Mrs. Peterson; one Dress, six pairs Bloomers, three Flannel Shirts, two Flannel Petticoats, six Cotton Shirts, four Cotton Petticoats from the Ladies' Committee of the Industrial Rooms; Turkey and Goose, Mrs. Henshaw; Toys, Books, Handkerchiefs, Letters and Cards, Miss Galt; Game of Crokinole, Toys, Books, Handkerchiefs, two dozen Horns of Candy, Mrs. R. MacDougall Paterson; Doll's House, Toys, Turkey, and three dozen Oranges, Mrs. Moyse; Toys, Turkey, Goose and Candy, Mrs. E. A. Lilly; Toys and Books; Mrs. W. M. Ramsay; Books and Decorations for X'mas Tree, Mrs. Piers; Toys and Mincepies, Mrs. R. Cook; six Flannel Petticoats, Candy Bags and Toys, Mrs. Kingman's Circle of King's Daughters; Nuts and Raisins, Mrs. Stearns; two Turkeys and barrel of Apples, Mrs. Donald MacMaster; Turkey and Goose, Mr. Buckingham; \$2.00 from Mrs. Hugh Graham; \$5.00 from Mrs. James Ross; Presents for the lame boys, Mrs. Bishop; Present for Hazel, Mrs. Bisson; two Turkeys and barrel of Apples, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson; two Framed Pictures, \$2.00 for X'mas Tree, \$1.00 for four children, Miss Campbell; large Iced Cake, Stuart & Herbert; horns and baskets of Candy, Mrs. Mackay; three Prayer Books and Toys, Mrs. Geo. Smithers; Books, Mrs. Forbes Angus; Turkey, Miss Miller; Turkey, Plant, four dozen Oranges, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields; Raisins, Currants and Mixed Peel, Mr. J. Robertson; Plant, Ham, five dozen Oranges, Mrs. Greenshields; three Turkeys, three pieces of Beef and side of Mutton, Mr. J. Kendall; Turkey and Roast of Beef, Miss Helena Hill; bags of Candy, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Nelles; barrel of Biscuits, Christie, Brown & Co; three bottles of Candy, Mr. R. Bryson; six pounds of Sausages, T. Talbot; Presents for the best boy and girl from Mrs. B. B. Osler, of Toronto; Turkey, Mrs. Henry Lyman; \$1.00 for each child, Mr. S. Carsley; five dozen Cream Puffs, Mr. A. Scott; Present for each child, the St. Laurent Band of Hope; Cake and Buns, Mr. R. Hall.